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HARRY HUS APPOINTED SOCCER COACH AT LOYOLA

The Department of Physical Education and Athletics announced yesterday the appointment of Harry Hus as the College's Head Soccer Coach. Hus, junior varsity coach at Loyola for the past four years, replaces the retiring Bill Betts, who led the Warriors to four championships in his eight years at the helm.

Hus' career could be termed a Cinderella story. Born in Siberia during the War, he came to Canada when he was 13. During his four years at Loyola Hus starred in three sports, soccer, basketball, and football. He played on the 1962 OSLAA championship soccer squad, and was also a member of the 1963 OSLAA basketball team that represented Loyola in the CIAU Nationals at Windsor.

Hus was voted soccer MVP in 1962 and won Loyola's coveted Athlete of the Year award in 1964.

Following his Loyola days, he played soccer for different clubs in the Montreal area, among them Hellenic, Ukrania, and Kickers. Hus played a year of Semi-Pro ball for Hakoah of Chicago in 1965, before being forced to end his playing career due to a serious knee injury.

A member of the Quebec Soccer Federation, Harry held the post of treasurer in 1966-67. He is presently treasurer of the Referees' Basketball Association, and next season will qualify as a FIBA official, with his prime objective being to officiate in the 1976 Olympics.

Very active in the Sun Youth Organization and University Settlement Club, Hus coached soccer at Sun for three seasons, with his 1967 junior "B" team reaching the Canadian finals in Toronto. His University Settlement bantam team of 1964 were city champions.

Hus' assignment will also include basketball duties, in addition to handling the varsity and junior varsity soccer teams. Athletic Director Ed Enos stated, "We would like to thank Bill Betts for his contribution to the soccer program at Loyola. We feel we have an excellent replacement in Hus, who will also be able to help us in the basketball area."

Hus, who takes over a team that reached the Canadian finals last year, sounded optimistic. "We are looking forward to the 1971-72 season with a great deal of anticipation. It will be a rebuilding year, but I'm sure with the new prospects we have coming in, we will again have a strong contender." Camp opens on September 6th.

A teacher of Mathematics in high school, Hus is married with one son, Ramy, 3.

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